

# The Northern.

Paw Paw, Michigan, March 13, 1874.

## Local Department.

### Lawrence to Newspaper Subscribers.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription.

2. Subscribers who order the discontinuance of their papers, the publishers may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their papers from the office to which they are sent, they are held responsible until they are settled for their bills, and ordered their papers discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publishers, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. If subscribers have decided that "refusing to take papers from the office, or removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud."

6. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

7. Subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice to the publisher, at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on, and the subscribers will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

### Township Republican Caucus.

The Republican Electors of the Township of Paw Paw, are requested to meet in Caucus, at the Court House, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of putting in nomination Candidates for the several Township Offices, to be supported at the Township Meeting to be held on Monday, the 6th day of April.

By order of the Committee.

### NOTICE.

There will be no preaching in the Free Baptist Church on Sunday morning, but Sunday School as usual, and preaching in the evening.

Thompson clothes-pin factory turns out 150,000 pins per day.

Good news to our poor folks is to learn that we can buy Good Flour for eight dollars per barrel.

M. P. H. Oliver, an old resident of this village died, last Wednesday morning, of consumption.

A donation on Wednesday evening for the benefit of Rev. R. C. Welch, proved to be a success, two hundred dollars being netted.

Red White and James Vinck who were arrested for robbing the mails have both been held to bail to await the action of the U. S. Grand Jury.

John Schuyler Colfax lectured in Jackson, on Old Fellowship, on the evening of Feb. 26. He was the guest of James O'Donnell of the Jackson Citizen.

Read the Advertisement of Geo. H. Oocobock. It is a good fellow and sells his goods very cheap. Call around and try the quality of his goods and his prices.

A Newaygo business man lately thought he was struck by lightning; but when he fully comprehended the situation he was being convicted by a young lady whom he had slandered.

Adrian had a funeral and a wedding in the same house and in one family on Feb. 23.— Ralph J. Jewell and Maggie F. Hood were married, and then joined the funeral procession of the bride's sister.

Another Great Man has fallen. Charles Sumner died at his residence in Washington, on Wednesday last, at about two o'clock in the afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease.

Rev. G. P. Linderman and wife return their sincere thanks to the people of Paw Paw and vicinity for the very liberal donation to them on the evening of March 4. Upward of one hundred and thirty dollars were received.

The Mineral Spring is just now exciting a good deal of interest. Almost everybody are using the water, and parties from abroad are looking into the matter. If it proves to be as efficacious as it at present promises, it will be a very good thing for this town.

Wm. Plum of Adrian, once a respectable business man, is now an inmate of the Kalamazoo Asylum, a mere wreck from intoxicating drink. His wife has commenced a suit for damages against Wm. S. Stage, a wholesale liquor dealer of Adrian.

Rev. J. H. Waggoner of Battle Creek, an Advent minister, recently preached a sermon on the proposed religious amendment to the Constitution. He denounced the measure in vehement terms, arguing that it would directly conflict with keeping Saturday for Sunday.

The Benton Harbor Palladium tells of how two lots in the village of St. Joseph were assessed last year. They both lay side by side. One belonged to a widow woman and was a vacant lot, while the other belonged to B. C. Hart, at that time regarded as a rich banker, and had a house on it. The widow woman's lot was assessed at two hundred dollars, and Hart's at forty. The woman's tax was eleven dollars and two cents, while Hart's was but two dollars and twenty-four cents. This was a case, as they say, of balance, of high toned equality.

On Tuesday last, March 10, the House of Representatives passed what may be regarded as the Salary Law of the proposed Constitution, and fixed the salaries as follows:

The Speaker, \$4000 per year; State Treasurer and Auditor General, \$2500 each; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Secretary of State and Commissioner of the State Land Office, \$2000 each; Railroad Commissioner, \$2500; Judges of the Supreme Court, \$4000 each; and the Judges of the Circuit Courts, \$2500.

Should the action of the House be ratified by the Senate, those will be the amounts to go in to the new Constitution as the salaries for the several offices therein named.

On Saturday night last, our neighboring village of Mattawan was visited by a most severe calamity, by which some of the best business property of the place was destroyed by fire.

The Willard House (hotel) with four other buildings were totally destroyed with most of their contents. The Willard House was owned by Van Valkenberg of Coldwater. The loss is \$3,000, with no insurance; the harness shop and dwelling of J. Martin. Loss \$700, insured for \$400; the store of G. D. Van Vechten. Loss \$600, insured for \$300; C. W. Bassett's hardware stock mostly saved; loss \$300, fully insured. The unoccupied store of J. B. Ide, loss \$800, insured for \$900; G. W. Conklin's loss on furniture in the hotel \$500, on which there was no insurance.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph says: A Hartford, Van Buren Co., telegram, March 8th, to the Inter-Ocean says, "State Senator David Anderson, of this county, of the firm of D. H. Anderson & Co., Bear Lake, millers, and stove and lumber manufacturers, started for Lansing and on the way stopped at Kalamazoo and made an assignment of the company's property. The firm liabilities are \$25,000, and assets \$50,000. They have been prominent business men for years, and their failure is universally regretted. Bates & Bros. are carrying on their mills temporarily."

On Monday last our citizens were startled by the report contained in the Chicago papers to the effect that Frank Olds, an old resident of this place, and his son Fred, had been arrested for murder at Topeka, Kansas.

It appears that Fred had murdered a Grocer of that place and had buried him in the cellar of the store under a heap of potatoes, and that the two, father and son, had taken possession of the premises and was running the store, and had been for two or three days at the time of their arrest. The owner of the property had not been seen for two or three days, but the Olds had been noticed doing business at the store. Some persons went in to make inquiries as to the cause of the absence of the proprietor. The contradictory answers of the two Olds aroused suspicions that all was not right and they were at once arrested and a search instituted for the missing man. He was found, as above stated, buried in the cellar under a pile of potatoes. He had been shot through the head and his throat cut from ear to ear. An investigation elicited the fact that a rifle found in possession of the Olds was identified as the property of young Fred, and that the bullet found in the man's head exactly fitted the gun. A pair of boots with blood on them were found under the bed of young Olds, and blood stains were upon his shirt, together with other corroborative circumstances, all bearing strongly on the case and pointing almost unerringly to Olds as the perpetrator of the foul deed.

From our present advice it is rather difficult from this distance from the scene to determine the extent of complicity of the father in the commission of the crime.

In last week's TRUE NORTHERNER was published the Message of Governor Bagley to the Legislature, now in session at the City of Lansing, for the purpose of reviewing the proposed Amendments to the Constitution. The Commission changed the Judiciary clause so as to make the Judges of our Courts hold by appointment from the Governor instead of by election, as is the method under our present Constitution. By reference to the message it will be seen that the Governor dissents from the proposition of the Commission, and places himself square on record as favoring the present method by election. The following is his language:

"The changes proposed in the Judiciary department, in Article VI, are radical. \* \* \* Believing that education is a necessity to good self-government, we spend millions of dollars annually to educate ourselves, and those who are to come after us, to make sure that our government shall be good; and so long as our people are thus educated, just so long will they be fitted to elect their own judges."

"Our experience for the past twenty-five years with an elective Judiciary is, to my mind, an abundant proof of this statement."

"\* \* \* I believe that whenever political power is taken away from the people their fitness to be entrusted with power is decreased; and that whenever they are called upon to perform new duties, they are stimulated to fit themselves to perform them intelligently and well."

Thus it will be seen that the Governor is with the people on this important measure. But few outside of the legal profession favor the change. From his method of discussing the salary question, we believe the Governor to be unequivocally in favor of fixing the amount of salary to be paid to each officer in the Constitution and not leave it to the Legislature, for that body cannot be trusted in the matter of salaries, as we showed three weeks since. In the case then referred to, the Legislature, now sitting in judgment on the work of the Constitutional Commission, violated a very plain provision of the present Constitution. If this matter is left open to the caprice of successive Legislatures, there will be no end to the tinkering of the salaries. As the matter now stands the people can show members who vote increase of pay, in the face of the plain provisions of that instrument, their appreciation of their liberality by allowing them to remain at home thereafter.

The old original "Senior" Peak Family Swiss Bell Ringers at Town Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 17 and 18.

Of this old time honored troupe little need be said by us in praise, for over 30 years they have been before the public, and are always greeted with large fashionable and delighted audiences. Their last visit to the west was some 13 years ago, they since that time having been giving their entertainments east and south leaving the entire west to Wm. H. Peak, manager of the "Junior" troupe, whose company Paw Paw audiences know so favorably. This company embraces all the members of the Peak Family except Wm. H. Peak, and their entertainment is most highly spoken of by the press all over the country. In addition to the beautiful music of the bells they will present a choice selection of refined character representations in costume, vocalizations of a high order and artistic instrumental performances. We have no hesitancy in assuring our readers that this will be the most attractive entertainment of the season and we feel sure our citizens will give them the support and patronage their talent so well merits and deserves. Reserved seats at Melcher's Jewelry Store without extra charge. A diagram of the Hall may be seen there and those choosing their seats from the plan will find them vacant upon their arrival at the Hall.

A Card to the Citizens of Paw Paw.

In consideration of the well known fact that there has been for the past 12 years two branches of the PEAK FAMILY, styled respectively the "Senior" and "Junior" troupes. I deem it proper to state that the company about to appear is the original "Senior" troupe under the immediate direction of Wm. Peak, Sr., father of Wm. H. Peak, formerly manager of the "Junior" troupe (from Niles, Mich.) also that Wm. H. Peak, has retired from the business and that Mr. W. K. Lavake, and Mr. Ed. S. Peak, formerly with the "Junior" party and now connected with this company. Our entertainment we shall strive to keep up to its universally acknowledged high standard and feel sure we can please the most critical and discriminating. Respectfully,

HARRY DICKINSON, Agt. Original "Senior" Peak Family.

At a regular Meeting of Paw Paw Grange No. 10, Patrons of Husbandry, the following Resolutions were discussed and unanimously adopted; as the sense of this Grange:

Resolved, 1st, That we are opposed to any change in the Constitution of the State, relating to the election of Judicial officers.

2d, That the salaries of all State officers, in and out of the Supreme and Circuit Courts, should be fixed by the Constitution of the State.

3d, That the issue of stock, bonds, or certificates of indebtedness, except in good faith, and for value received, or in other words, "the watering of stock"; and the formation of corporations among railroad officials, or other persons, for running trains or cars over the railroads of the State, should be prohibited.

4th, That the increase of the Board of Supervisors, by allowing incorporated villages to elect Supervisors with power to assess and represent such municipalities, independent of the township at large, will not only greatly increase the expenses of the County, but bring the village and farming interests in direct conflict, which should not be encouraged, but prohibited by the Constitution.

5th, That the School District Libraries exist in name only, and all moneys accruing from fines, penalties, forfeitures or recognizances, should be permitted to be used for the support of the Primary Schools.

6th, That the power of the Legislature to "alter or amend" the charters of "existing corporations," should not be denied by the Constitution of the State.

7th, That the proposition, "Restriction and Taxation of the Liquor Traffic," should be submitted to the people of the State by the Constitutional Commission, as well calculated to mislead the voters, and thus legalize a traffic which is the cause of more wretchedness, crime, pauperism, insanity and unnecessary taxation, than all other causes combined; and should be repudiated not only by the Legislature, but by every lover of humanity.

8th, That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the Legislature now in session.

T. B. HARRISON, Master. E. L. WARNER, Secretary.

The Coldwater Republican is pitching into lottery schemes in a lively way, and the churches receive their full share of the castigation. The editor of that paper takes the ground that the gospel of Christ asks for support on its own merit, while the temples are often filled with the "tables of the money-changers." If the members of the church, in their pride, go beyond their ability, they ought to use the same honorable means to pay an indebtedness that would be required of an honorable man. Lotteries are swindles, and church lotteries are no exception.

A CARD

To the kind friends whose presence gave the pleasure, and whose substantial testimonials of good will made the generous Donation of last evening we return our warmest gratitude. Permit us to say to you how the joyousness and heartiness of the occasion was an assurance of your own happiness in it more than any words could have been, and made it for us a bright spot in memory where you will always be held, however time or distance may separate us.

The richest blessings of Our Heavenly Father be upon each one and all of you, now and ever.

ROLLIN C. WELCH. ELIZA E. WELCH.

Paw Paw, March 12, 1874.

MARRIED.—On the 24th of February, 1874, at Mattawan, Mich., by Rev. G. Dangremont, Rev. N. Saunders to Mrs. JENNIE M. OLIVER, both of the same place.

On the 5th of March, 1874, at Mattawan, by Rev. N. Saunders, Mr. LEWIS J. CLARK, of Antwerp, to Miss CORA LOCKWOOD of Mattawan.

In Bloomingdale, on the 7th inst., by Rev. R. S. Dean, Mr. ERIC M. BROWN to Mrs. HARRIET M. REYNOLDS, all of Bloomingdale.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, March 10, 1874.

The money market was without much animation, and call loans on government securities were easy at 3/8% per cent. The best mercantile paper was negotiated by dealers at 5/16% per cent per annum, according to date. Sterling exchange quiet and firm at 4 1/4 for 60 days. Gold closed at 1 1/16. Stocks kept declining: Michigan Central, 8 1/4; Lake Shore, 7 3/4. Flour was steadily improving: superfine Mich., 5 00; @ 6 05; good to choice white wheat extra, 6 80; 7 00. Wheat opened firm and was moderately active, but closed quiet: amber western 1 66 1/2; white do, 1 06 1/2; 87. Corn firm at 80 1/2 for mixed. Oats firm at 63 1/2 for mixed western. Meal quiet heavy at 16 1/2; steam last, 9 1/2. Butter was firm, without, however, indications of a further advance.

Mich. factory, 36 1/2; do tub, roll and skin, 35 1/2. Eggs dull: fresh western, 21. Cheese, choice State, 16 1/2. Coffee jobbers were trying to get old prices but business was light: Rio, 23 1/2; 27 1/2; gold, Java, 30 1/2. Sugar very dull: soft white refined, 9 9/16; Cuba, grocery, fair to good, 7 1/2; 8 1/4; prime, 8 1/2. Tallow quiet at 7 1/2 for 78 per cent. Potatoes, 6 1/2; pearls, 9. Wool was quiet but firm: manufacturers not disposed to buy largely. Choice double extra held at 57; extra, pulled, 56 1/2. Sales of Michigan grain at 40 1/2.

DETROIT MARKET.

DETROIT, March 11, 1874.

With clear, fine weather and navigation partly opened, there is a constantly growing activity in business circles. Money is seldom so plenty and cheap at this season. There are not many changes in values to report. Baled insect oil is weak at 15 1/2. No. 1 hard oil steady at 80, kerosene at 19, and turpentine at 62. Alcohol, 89 1/2 by the bid. The changes in hardware are all in minor articles: nails remain at 4 1/2 for 100 and other sizes in proportion. Tin plates on the 11 1/2 basis. Dry goods are moderately active and it looks as if prices would be shaded, particularly on cottons. Coffees have made no change, although at the East there is a weaker feeling: Rio, 28 1/2; Java, 35 1/2. Sugars are steady: straight A refined, 10 1/2. Carolina rice advanced to 9 1/2. Coddish farmer: held at 85 7/8. Live stock active and higher. Michigan cattle getting scarce: best steers sold at 5 50; 5 75, few, however, at the outside figure; medium to good cattle, 4 50; 5 25; lean and stockers, 3 75; 4 50. Milch cows, 43 1/2; 50 each, with the better quality in strong demand. Veal calves nominal at 36 1/2. Sheep are not so plenty as they were, and although it is Lent with the consumption restricted, prices are higher and tend upward. Sales of 80 to 100 lbs. at 5 25; 60 lbs. at 5 50. Hardly any live hogs offering: medium weights command 15 50. Flour is in light stock and light demand but held firm: good to fancy white winter, 27 50; 27 75. Wheat is decreasing in store and the arrivals having dropped to 3 or 4 cars per day, and the markets are under stiffening, prices are moving upward. Shippers, who would not fill in even when values came down to where they previously said they wanted them, begin to open their eyes;

speculators are timid and holders think they will soon have an opportunity to sell without loss. Compared with a week ago prices are 3/4c better: white extra closed at 41 1/2; No. 1 white at 41 1/2. Corn has jumped up to 70, and No. 1 late-to-day sold at 51, which make white State worth 53. Barley is lifeless: range for fair to choice samples, 2 75; 3 50 per cental. Apples, scarce at 3 75; 4 50. Butter is very scarce: good to choice, 40; 43c. State factory cheese, 17 1/2. Dressed hogs nominal at 47 1/2. Dried apples, in bbls., held at 11 1/2; 11 1/4. Eggs are flooding in: fresh 15 1/2; 16 1/2. Lake trout, 46 1/2; 50; white fish, 47 1/2; 50. Onions, 1 50; 2 per bn. Potatoes plenty and lower: peachblows, 1 1/2; 1 1/4. Clover seed advanced to 5 50, but inactive at more than 5 50. Timothy steady at 3 40; 3 50. Tallow, 6 1/2. Beeswax, 25 1/2; 26. Mess pork, 15 50.

The Union School Exhibitions to be held in the School Building, Lawrence, Michigan, on Thursday and Friday Evenings, March 20th and 21st, 1874.

PROGRAMME.

Music—Greeting Glee.

Concert Exercises—With Combined Action. The Demon Fire—Declamation, Thos. Carroll.

The Oath—Recitation, Cora Fisk.

Music—Columbia Guardian Angels.

The Professor Puzzled, Dialogue.

The Maniac—Declamation, Wm. Burlingame.

The Drummer Boy's Burial—Recitation, Effie Rowe.

Music—What are the Wild Waves Saying, Duet.

The Warning—Declamation, Wm. Burlingame.

The Train to Manro—Dialogue.

Fire—Recitation, Rena Gant.

Music—Beautiful Rain, Sextette.

A Very Important Proceeding—Declamation, Thos. Carroll.

The Young Gray Head—Recitation, Emma Cross.

Sermon—By a Colored Gent.

Music—The Three Black Crows, Costumes.

Tableau.

Soliloquy of the Dying Alchemist—Recitation, Emma Cross.

Bells—By a Class of Young Ladies, in Costume.

Music—Beautiful Songs.

Parables—Declamation, Thos. Carroll.

Proverbs Pickle—Dialogue.

Music—Gospel a la Mode, Duet.

Tableau—Evening Prayer.

The Telegram—Declamation.

Wm. Tell—A Play, in Full Costume.

Music—Rustic Festival, Glee by the School.

Programme of the JUVENILE EXHIBITION.

The Lords Prayer—Sung by Little Girls in Costume.

Address of Welcome.

Boys Trouble—Dialogue.

Children's Wishes.

Bed Times.

Music—Counting Seeds.

Old Bachelor—Dialogue.

Spelling Class.

Which is Best—Dialogue.

Annal Tablets.

Music—Golden Side.

First Speech.

Mr Good for Nothing.

How to be Happy.

What I'd like to be—Dialogue.

Music—Indian Girl's Song, Costumes.

Before the Committee—Dialogue.

Faith, Hope and Charity—Dialogue.

Mother's Dance.

I Can and I Can't.

Have you Seen Vacation—Dialogue.

Music—Billy Grooms the Rover, Trio.

The Wrangling Couple.

Tableau.

Country Pedagogy.

The Love of a Bonnet.

Stump Speech—To a Military Company in Uniform.

Music—Silvery Waves, Solo, Albie Steadman.

Guessing—Dialogue.

Girl and Dollie.

The D'laegre Family—Dialogue.

Concert Recitation—Description of a Battle.

Modern Chivalry.

Music—Call Me when Breakfast is Ready.

Solo, Cora Fisk.

The Young Smoker.

The Little Housekeeper.

Tailor and Wife.

Sammy's Mistake.

Cathartic Figure—Costume.

Adapted.

May Quoes—in Costume.

Music—Good Night.

No pains have been spared to make these entertainments interesting and attractive in the highest degree.

Good Music, both Vocal and Instrumental will be furnished. We can assure all who may attend, that they will be well paid for coming out. Admission 25cts. Proceeds to be applied toward paying for the new School Organ.

1. No communication nor the use of books or pencils allowed.

2. Write only on one side of each sheet; writing first your name. Postoffice address, age, number of terms taught, and number of the district where you expect to teach.

3. In Mathematics the entire work will be required to be given.

4. Teachers should appear on themselves the habit of giving clear and complete definitions in the fewest words possible, extra credit will be given for conciseness of expression and neatness of work.

Teachers will be required to pass a critical examination in the following branches for the several grades respectively.

THIRD GRADE—Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Mental Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and U. S. History.

SECOND GRADE—The above together with Physiology and Algebra.

FIRST GRADE—In addition to the above, Botany, Science of Government and Natural Philosophy.

Saturdays, with the exception of April 11th, shall be deemed office days, for the purpose of attending to any legitimate business connected with this office.

Office hours from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 p. m. H. S. WILLIAMS, County Superintendent.

Financial Report for the Village of Paw Paw, from March 1st, 1873, to March 1st, 1874.

Amount on Assessment Roll, \$2,185.56

" Poll Tax collected, 35.00

" For License and Hall Rent, 148.25

" Impounding Cattle, 13.75

" Stone, 3.50

" Sidewalk Tax, 20.00

" of Cash on hand from old fund, 30.00

Total, \$2,339.36

EXPENDITURES—CORPORATION FUND.

1873 May 10—John Knowles, old order, \$25.00

13—Joseph Davey, 30.00

13—S. Shaffer, 3.00

13—Mills Bros., 75.00

13—George Lucas, 58.00

13—Interest on above, 59.00

13—M. Lucas—Old Order, 1.00

13—Free & Martin, 24.15

13—Wm. Reed, 27.50

13—T. F. Dodge, 18.00

1873 May 20—Albert Jackson, 47.00

1873 June 2—W. Lee, 11.25

2—M. Lucas, 27.75

1873 July 12—F. Dodge—Old Order, 57.80

1873 July 12—Frank Drummond—Old Order, 2.37